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Sir:

APPEAL BRIEF UNDER BOARD RULE 37

In support of the Notice of Appeal filed May 25, 2005, and further to Board Rule 37,

Appellant presents this brief and encloses herewith a check for the fee of \$500.00 required under

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

This Appeal responds to the January 25, 2005, final rejection of claims 1-26.

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H. Conclusion

For the reasons given above, the Examiner has failed to establish that the cited references teach each and every element of the claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. The Examiner has also failed to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness for the claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reverse the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-26.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this Appeal Brief, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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